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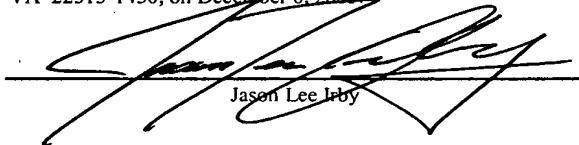
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: John M. Martin et al.  
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Group Art Unit: 2645  
Examiner: Gauthier, Gerald  
Title: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AN  
AUTOMATED DEPARTURE STRATEGY**

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Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 7, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

**Amendment to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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